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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I claims, claims 1-7 and 13-22, with traverse. Applicant confirms that Group II claims, claims 8-12, have been withdrawn without prejudice. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response. Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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